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CHAMPION BOB FITZSIMMONS

Wins Over Corbett in Fourteenth Round.

One of the Finest Pugilistic Contests of the Decade--Both Men in Fine Condition and Equally Matched.

Wednesday dawned bright and clear at Carson, Nev., the temperature was equable and everything most auspicious for the pugilistic contest.

The kinetoscope was on the ground to preserve for history one of the hardest fought and bloodiest battles in the annals of pugilism.

About 5000 people were seated in the amphitheater and the immediate vicinity of the fight was literally black with people. A number of ladies occupied seats at the ringside. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was seated in a private box.

Enthusiasts from all over the country were present. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and nearly every city of importance in the United States were represented by large delegations. An eye-witness describes the scene as rivaling the famous gladiator contest of old Rome, when Kings and Queens attended. The Governor of Nevada and the rest of the State officials occupied prominent seats in the amphitheater.

The appearance of John L. Sullivan was the signal for loud cheering. He stepped into the ring and announced that he had come all the way from New York for the purpose of challenging the winner. He meant business, he said, and gave notice that he was ready to back his challenge with a bet of \$5000. Sullivan was cheered repeatedly before the fight began.

Fitzsimmons was the first to enter the ring. It was now 11:59, and a second after Fitz came Corbett. The latter weighed pretty close to 182 pounds, while Fitzsimmons tipped the scales at 168. Both men were in the pink of condition, Corbett showing up much heavier than Fitz.

The seconds now took their places.

Fitzsimmons was looked after by Martin Julian, Ernest Roebel, Stelzner and Hickey, while Charley White, Denny Jeffries, McVey, Joe Corbett, Billy Woods and Al Hampton took care of Corbett.

Both men had refused to recognize one another, but when the gong sounded they stepped up and gave the customary handshake.

First round--Sparring for an opening; Fitz forces Corbett to corner and tries a left swing, which Jim ducks cleverly. Jim comes up smiling. Fitz very aggressive and lands lightly on Corbett's neck. Jim feints and lands a left hook on the stomach, and follows it up with a left hook on Fitz's jaw. They clinch, but no damage done in the breakaway. Corbett lands his left with a light swing on Fitz's ribs; clinch; no damage in breakaway. Fitz lands his left on Jim's head, Jim lands his right on Fitz's short ribs. Clinch, and Fitz sends his heavy right on Jim's head.

Second round--Corbett advances to the center for a minute; clinch; no damage in breakaway.

Third round--Corbett starts right in with that hard left hook on Fitz's body. Fitz gets savage and tries his left and right on Corbett's head, but does very little damage.

Fourth round--Corbett rushes and lands the left again on Bob's ribs. Fitz is short with his left; follows up with stiff left on Jim's stomach and in the clinch roughs it again. They are fighting at a terrific rate and it is a beautiful contest.

Fifth round--Corbett lands his left on Fitz's jaw; again that left goes on jaw. Fitz blows have plenty of steam behind them, but are not as frequent as Jim's. They clinch. Round ends in Corbett's favor.

Sixth round--They clinch and Fitz tries to wrestle Corbett down. Loud cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" Corbett lands light left jab on face. Fitz counters on jaw. Fitz is literally covered with blood, but is fighting like a demon. Corbett shows signs of fast work.

Seventh round--Corbett forcing. They both miss left swings at head; Corbett uppercuts Fitz on face. Both evidently looking for a knockout blow. Fitz looks like a stuck bullock, but is as strong as the other man. Corbett is very tired.

Eighth round--Fitz is doing all he can to force this round. Fitz has the worst of the round when the gong sounds.

Ninth round--Long range sparring. Both very active on feet. Jim is jabbing and clinches, uppercuts Fitz right in breakaway. Fitz lands very hard left-hand swing on Jim's jaw and tries a right cross, but Jim is inside. Fitz again tries right cross, but is short. He is landing oftener than Corbett now.

Tenth round--Fitz spits blood out of his mouth and tries a hard left swing at Corbett's head. Fitz comes back with a stiff left and right on Jim's head and body. He is very much cooler and stronger than Corbett. Jim stops a left swing with a straight left on mouth.

Eleventh round--A clinch. Corbett lands his right on ribs; is countered with a left jab on chin. Fitz is a target for Corbett's left jabs, but is a bear in strength. Jim misses a half-round hook on jaw. Fitz lands a hard left straight on Corbett's face. They clinch and Fitz crosses with his right; they mix it and Fitz has the best in the roughing. Fitz lights Corbett to his corner and has him weak when gong sounds.

Twelfth round--Corbett rushes it. Misses left; is countered on face. Fitz is bent on rushing it and Jim is keeping away. Fitz gets worst of it in the rush. More clinching. Corbett lands his left on Fitz's nose and follows left on body. He forces Fitz to the ropes and smashes him hard on short ribs. Fitz spits copious gobs of blood. Corbett is now rushing it and lands one to right and left on Fitz's face. Corbett lands left on Fitz's face again and follows right at body. He tries a knockout uppercut with right, but is a half too short. This is Corbett's round.

Thirteenth round--Fitz lands short on Corbett's ribs and a left on jaw. Jim finds Fitz's wind again with left. Fitz rushes Jim in to his corner, but does very little damage. Fitz tries that hard right swing, but it does no good. Jim's left glove is in Fitz's face when gong sounds.

Fourteenth round--Corbett's left blocked, but lands left jab on Fitz's head. Fitz counters with a terrific right swing on Corbett's neck and has Corbett going back for a few moments. Fitz lands a terrific left on Corbett's chest and Jim goes to his knees with a frightful look of agony on his face. The timekeeper calls the seconds--one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten--when Corbett comes to his feet. He rushes to Fitz and endeavors to strike him. There is a terrible uproar. The decision has not been given yet. Referee George Siler decides that Fitzsimmons wins. The blow that did the business landed over Corbett's heart, and he collapsed after one of the greatest fights in history.

The last round lasted one minute and forty-five seconds.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The Work of the Lawmakers Reviewed Briefly.

The Lawmakers Do a Rushing Business and Are Anxious to Clear Up the Calendar.

PHOENIX, March 17.--[Special Correspondence of THE SUN-DEMOCRAT.]

The clouds that have been hovering round for a month or more and giving to certain of the members very mysterious looks and airs have passed away. The result is briefly told. M. H. McCord is exonerated of all charges brought against him. The investigating committee has had for a month or more under its consideration the doings

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